

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A video presentation tool kit for creating ~~an annotated~~ a video presentation ~~formed of a number of linearly associated video frames each having associated video frame information from a first plurality of original video frames~~; comprising:

a user activated designation tool for designating at least a portion of at least one of the first plurality a number of the original video frames;

an annotator tool arranged to generate a set of op code instructions used to permanently modify video data associated with the ~~annotate the~~ designated original video frame portion;

a processor arranged to receive and execute the op-code instructions ~~and execute the received op-code instructions~~ wherein the executed op-code instructions cause the processor to permanently modify the original video data frame information corresponding to associated with the designated original video frame portion and replace the designated original video frame portion therewith; and

~~an authoring tool arranged to provide additional effects to enhance the video content modifications of the designated video frame portion, a commentary generator used to generate a portable commentary formed of at least the op-code instructions wherein the portable commentary can be used by a second processor to create a second video presentation using a second plurality of original video frames that are different than the first plurality of original video frames wherein the op-code instructions can be used to permanently modify any appropriate video frame information and are thereby independent of any particular video frame information.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The tool kit as recited in claim 1, wherein the additional effects include a verbal or textual commentary effect for providing portable commentary includes

verbal or textual commentary to the designated video frame portion, a zoom effect for zooming into part of a scene in the designated portion to point out particular details therein and having an optional zoom effect verbal commentary that provides a verbal description of the zoomed portion, a frame freeze effect, a frame drawing effect that provides for graphically drawing on the designated portion, and a color correction effect.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The tool kit as recited in claim 1, wherein the designation tool is a pointer icon.

5. – 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The tool kit as recited in claim 1, wherein the user activated designation tool is activated by way of a user provided command via an input device selected from a group consisting of a graphics tablet, a keyboard, a joystick and a microphone.

10. – 20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method for creating ~~an annotated a~~ video presentation ~~formed of a number of linearly associated video frames each having associated video frame information from a first plurality of original video frames~~; comprising:

designating at least a portion of at least one of the first plurality a-number of the original video frames;

generating a set of op-code instructions used to permanently modify video data associated with the video frame information corresponding to the designated original video frame portion;

receiving the op-code instructions, the op-code instructions being received by a processor;

executing the received op-code instructions, the op-code instructions being executed by the processor, wherein the executed op-code instructions cause the processor to permanently modify the original video data frame information corresponding to associated with the designated original video frame portion and replace the designated original video frame portion therewith; and

generating a portable commentary formed of at least the op-code instructions, wherein the portable commentary can be used by a second processor to create a second video presentation using a second plurality of original video frames that are different than the first plurality of original video frames

~~providing additional effects, if desired, to enhance the video content modifications of the designated video frame portion wherein the op-code instructions can be used to permanently modify any appropriate video frame information and are thereby independent of any particular video frame information.~~

22. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the **additional effects include a verbal or textual commentary effect for providing** portable commentary includes verbal or textual commentary to the designated **video frame** portion, a zoom effect for zooming into part of a scene in the designated portion to point out particular details therein and having an optional zoom effect verbal commentary that provides a verbal description of the zoomed

portion, a frame freeze effect, a frame drawing effect that provides for graphically drawing on the designated portion, and a color correction effect.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the designation tool is a pointer icon.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the user activated designation tool is activated by way of a user provided command via an input device selected from a group consisting of a graphics tablet, a keyboard, a joystick and a microphone.